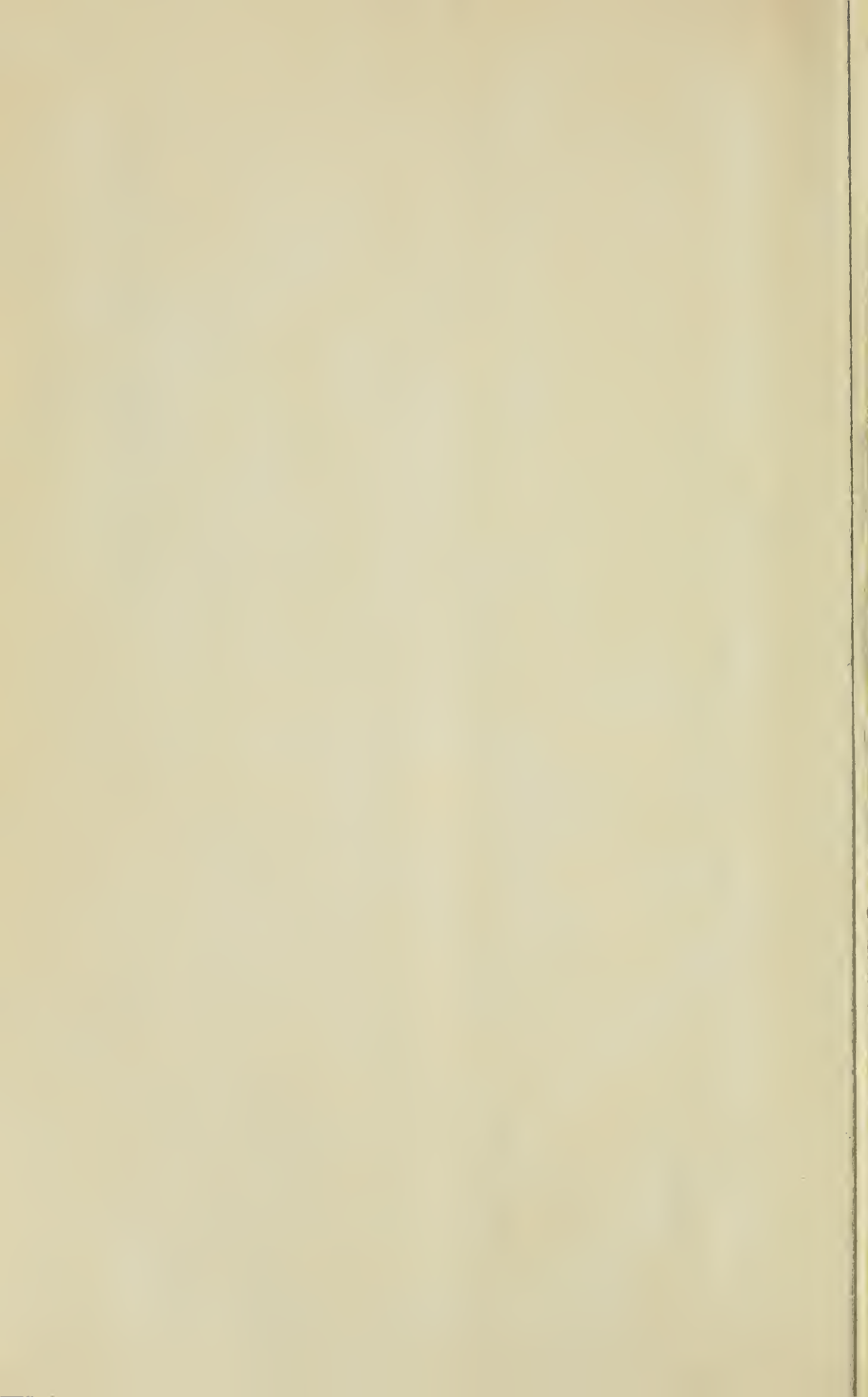


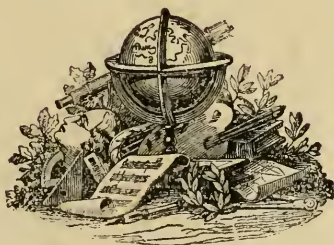


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Fitzwilliam, N.H.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER,
OF THE
Town of Fitzwilliam,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st,
1872.



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R E P O R T .



ELLOWS CITIZENS:—The Committee to whom has been entrusted the supervision of the Public Schools, in town, for the year ending March 12th, 1872. would submit the following brief Report :

In presenting this, his fourth Annual Report of the condition, prosperity and progress of the Public Schools in town for the last year, your Committee takes great pleasure in stating to the citizens, that in no year since he has performed the duties incumbent on the office of School Committee, have the schools met with more uniform success, or achieved more satisfactory or praiseworthy results, than during the school year now ending. The parents, teachers and scholars in every district seem to have co-operated in most things pertaining to the general advancement of their several schools. Most of our teachers, though many of them are young and inexperienced, have proved themselves capable, efficient and devoted, thereby meeting the reasonable expectations of the parents, and securing the confidence and esteem of the scholars. Although our schools are deserving of much praise, yet we believe they are not without many defects. We would have our teachers impart knowledge in a more practical manner, thus enabling the pupil to obtain an education that will be of use to him in after years. Why is it that so many of our scholars, when they leave the district school, have so little

confidence in their own ability to solve the various problems incident to a business life? Is it not because they have been so closely confined to text books that to reason, independently of them, is quite out of the question.

Allowing the answer as suggested above to be correct, and we believe it is, the fault of such an imperfect education rests upon the persons who imparted it. Senator Wilson remarked in a recent speech that, "notwithstanding the admitted advancement of the cause of elementary education, there still remains a lamentable lack of men and women suitably educated for the various duties and dangers, responsibilities and emergencies of actual life." This being the case, and we believe that no ordinary observer will deny the truthfulness of the statement, does it not argue that our public schools are still very defective? In order that we may remedy this deficiency, by giving our children a practical education, your committee would still urge upon the Prudential Committee the importance of securing the services of practical teachers only, such as are not confined to text books in imparting instruction, and such as will teach the scholars under their charge to reason from an independent standpoint. The chief object of a common school education is to qualify the youth for the ordinary business of life, and any system that fails to accomplish this, is based on a faulty foundation. The reform in our schools, which we so much desire, cannot be brought about by teachers alone, however well qualified they may be, but can only be accomplished through an earnest co-operation of the parents.

It is a most cheering fact in the history of our schools that they have been carried through the past year without trouble, insubordination or any interference whatever.

This year your committee has offered as an inducement for scholars to be punctual and regular in attendance, to have the names of those who have not been absent or tardy during the term, mentioned in the report.

The condition of our school houses are much the same as last year, no very marked improvement has been made to any

of them, yet most are in fair condition. There is scarcely one in town, however, but needs painting, papering and whitewashing. The conveniences for hitching horses in the vicinity of some of our school houses are extremely few, especially so in districts No. 2, 4 and 8.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to compel children to attend school," has already had a salutary effect on our schools. That children between the ages of eight and fourteen are compelled to attend school at least twelve weeks each year is not an unreasonable demand, we believe every parent and guardian will admit.

REPORT IN DETAIL OF EACH SCHOOL.

FIRST DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS CARRIE F. PRATT.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 34.

Average attendance, 33.

Tardiness 0.

This school, under the tuition of Miss Pratt, was conducted successfully through the short term of seven weeks. The material in this school is excellent, and when placed in charge of so energetic a teacher as Miss Pratt has proved herself to be, little fear need be entertained of a failure. The examination at the close showed that the scholars had made the best possible use of the short term allotted them.

Neither absent or tardy—Jennie Metcalf, Nellie Rugg, Julia Chaplin, Ida Smith, Flora Shirley, Ida Beals, Anna Brooks, Nellie Drury, Emma Hoose, Maria Ellis, Ella Richardson, Ida Smith,

Flora Wilder, Ada Wilder, Marshall Chaplin, Walter Damon, Freddie Damon, Kenneth Hoose, Henry Shirley, Alfred Turner, Arthur Whiteomb, Willie White, Glode Young.

FIRST DISTRICT—WINTER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS MARY E. WRIGHT, Milford.

Length of school, 12 1-2 weeks.

Number of scholars, 30.

Average attendance, 25.

Tardiness, 0.

Miss Wright came to us highly recommended as a teacher, and it is gratifying to be able to state that she has proved herself eminently qualified for the profession. Nothing occurred during the term of so unpleasant a character as to mar the usefulness of the school, yet we believe that some of the parents regarded the discipline as a little faulty. The final examination showed conclusively that the drill in all branches pursued had been thorough.

Not absent or tardy—Ida Beals, Julia Chaplin, Maria Ellis, Jennie Metcalf, Ella Richardson, Flora Shirley, Ida Smith, Ada Smith, Irving Bent, Marshall Chaplin, Allie Cox, Arthur Phillips, Wilbur Phillips, Arthur Whiteomb.

It speaks well for this school that there has not occurred an instance of tardiness during the entire year.

SECOND DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS EMMA F. CHAPLIN.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 8.

Average attendance, 7 3-4.

Tardiness, 0.

WINTER SCHOOL—SAME TEACHER.

Length of school, 8 weeks.

Number of scholars, 11.

Average attendance, 9 1-2.

Tardiness, 0.

This was Miss Chaplin's first effort as a teacher, and she met with good success. Her school, though small, was by no means a backward or stupid one. Good order prevailed throughout both terms, and the instruction was imparted in a thorough and systematic manner.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer Term—Abbie Drury, Martha Drury, Nellie Clark, Howard Atherton, Frank Pratt.

Winter Term—Abbie Drury, Martha Drury, Howard Atherton, Frank Pratt.

THIRD DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS E. S. GARFIELD, Royalston, Mass.

Length of school, 8 weeks.

Number of scholars, 19.

Average attendance, 16 3-4.

Tardiness, 0.

This was Miss Garfield's second term in this district, having taught the same school the previous winter. The order was fair and the progress commendable, yet an apparent lack of energy pervaded the entire school.

Neither absent or tardy—Nettie Prouty, Nellie Collins, Addie Martin, Josephine Bemis, Anna Collins, Etta Barnes, Mary Towne, Nellie Towne.

THIRD DISTRICT—WINTER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS CORA F. LOMBARD, Swanzey.

Length of school, 6 weeks.

Number of scholars, 18.

Average attendance, 17.

Tardiness, 3.

In a school term of only six weeks parents cannot expect their children to progress very far in their studies. Take into consideration the length of time it takes any school to get into good working order, even if previously acquainted with the teacher,

and all will admit that in a school as short as this but little time will be left for actual labor. Miss Lombard proved herself an efficient teacher, and the term, though short, was considered a profitable one.

Neither absent or tardy—Etta Barnes, Nellie Collins, Addie Martin, Mary Towne, Charlie Bosworth, Charlie Towne.

FOURTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS ADELE F. KENDALL.

Length of school, 4 weeks.

Number of scholars, 16.

Average attendance, 13 3-4.

Tardiness, 3.

WINTER TERM—SAME TEACHER.

Length of school, 10 weeks.

Number of scholars, 23.

Average Attendance, 21.

Tardiness, 12.

This was Miss Kendall's first school, and so far as your committee was able to observe was very successful. The summer term was brought to a close prematurely, on account of the sickness of the teacher. Having given general satisfaction in her first effort, her services were secured for the winter term, in which she alike met with good success. Her method of discipline, though mild, was effectual. The examination at the close was very good, and proved that the teacher had not mistaken her calling.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer Term—Emma Dunton, Ella Gilson, Abby Taft, Artemus Campbell, Freddie Dunton.

Winter Term—Abby Taft, Winnie Reed, Charles Champney, Brigham Taft, Artemus Campbell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SUMMER TERM.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER—MISS MARION O. SIMONDS.

Length of school, 10 weeks.

Number of scholars, 24.

Average attendance, 22 3-4.

Tardiness, 4.

FALL TERM—SAME TEACHER.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars 31.

Average attendance, 23.

Tardiness, 1.

To instruct a school composed of so many small and necessarily restless scholars, requires a tact and patience that few possess, but which Miss Simonds possesses in a marked degree. That she has labored faithfully in this school during the past year, we believe all are ready to admit. She governed her scholars in kindness, thereby securing their love and esteem. The examination of the summer term was very satisfactory. The fall term was closed prematurely on account of whooping cough.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer Term—Madella Byam, Susie Haskell, Charles Haskell, Henry Holman.

Fall Term—Susie Haskell, Anna Brooks, Charles Haskell.

The attendance during the fall term was very irregular, on account of sickness.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SUMMER TERM.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER—MISS E. JENNIE CAMPBELL, Hillsboro.

Length of school, 8 1-2 weeks.

Number of scholars, 26.

Average attendance, 23.

Tardiness, 1.

Miss Campbell came to us from the Normal School and was highly recommended by the State Superintendent. Her method of instruction was good, yet there was an apparent lack of ener-

gy manifested throughout the term. Miss C. possesses excellent literary qualifications, and she labored faithfully to promote the advancement of her pupils. At the closing examination it was shown that she had not labored in vain, yet we believe the school might have been much more successful had the teacher been more decided in her discipline, and managed to infuse more life into her scholars.

Not absent or tardy—Alice Byam, Etta Holman, Anna Kendall, Minnie Watrous, Arthur Byam, Harry Pratt, Eddie Whittemore.

FIFTH DISTRICT—WINTER TERM.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MR. GEO. B. FRENCH, Dartmouth College.

Length of school, 12 weeks.

Number of scholars, 37.

Average attendance, 34 1-4.

Tardiness, 0.

Mr. French has fully sustained, this term, the high reputation awarded him last winter of being a thorough, energetic and practical teacher. The drill in all branches pursued was excellent. The classes in Physiology, Geography, Grammar, History, Reading and Algebra, acquitted themselves with much credit both to the teacher and themselves. The examination at the close was conducted in a systematic manner, and was of such a character as to afford both pleasure and satisfaction to parents and friends in attendance. It was particularly gratifying to notice pupils who had heretofore been considered quite indifferent scholars, taking the lead in their classes.

Neither absent or tardy—Alice Byam, Harriet Carter, Alice Gage, Hattie Haskell, Abbie Ingalls, Alice Kendall, Minnie Watrous, Flora Whitcomb, Allie Norton, Oscar Byam, Charlie Cahill, Percy Carter, Charles Drury, Thomas Jenkins, Edwin Whittemore, Everard Whittemore.

Prizes were awarded Allie Norton, Alice Byam and Oscar Byam.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS EMILIE MARTIN, Richmond.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 15.

Average attendance, 14 3-4.

Tardiness, 1.

This was quite a good school, yet the scholars were not as prompt in recitation as we would wish them. The term was so short that the scholars did not progress far in their studies. The closing examination was quite satisfactory.

Neither absent or tardy—Sarah Perry, Nellie Perry, Celia Potter, Edwin Boice, Everett Boice, Frank Potter, Walter Putney.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—WINTER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS HATTIE S. PERRY, Weston, Mass.

Length of school, 9 weeks.

Number of scholars, 19.

Average attendance, 17.

Tardiness, 8.

This was Miss Perry's first school. She entered upon her work with a will and understanding creditable to a teacher of riper years. The kindness and regard of the teacher for her pupils met with a proper response from them, and the school passed quietly and profitably on till the expiration of the term. The examination though not very generally attended by parents was of a satisfactory order and reflected much credit on teacher and scholars.

Neither absent or tardy—Emma Perry, Nellie Perry, Edwin Boice, Walter Putney, Warren Putney, John Perry, Charlie Perry.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS SARA C. ADAMS, Winchester.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 24.

Average attendance, 22 1-2.

Tardiness, 11.

WINTER SCHOOL—SAME TEACHER.

Length of School, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 30.

Average attendance, 27 1-2.

Tardiness, 11.

This district was extremely fortunate in securing the labors of a teacher so well adapted to the wants of this school. Miss Adams came to us highly recommended, and it is gratifying to be able to say that we found in her all that a community could reasonably ask of a teacher. She conducted her school in an easy, quiet manner, yet the discipline was excellent and nothing occurred during either term of an unpleasant character. Many parents and friends were present at the closing examination of the summer term, and all seemed well pleased with the exercises. On account of the whooping cough the attendance during the last part of the winter term was irregular. By reason of incessant coughing the examination was not very enjoyable, but as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer term—Grace Cummings, Julia Wilson, Eliza Gilman, Edna Holman, Hattie Spaulding, Nellie Munroe, Jennie Whitney, Herbert Peabody, Frank Holman, John Whitney.

Winter Term—Kate Cushing, Grace Cummings, Eliza Gilman, Hattie Hoyden, Nellie Munroe, Sarah Perry, Jennie Whitney, Arthur Hayden, Freddie Holman.

NINTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS MARCIA C. DAMON.

Length of school, 10 weeks.

Number of scholars, 21.

Average attendance, 16.
Tardiness, 0.

Miss Damon still proves herself an active, energetic teacher. She conducted this school, though strongly opposed by some, successfully through the term. The average attendance, as will be seen above, is much less than in many of our schools. This is too often the case in this district, and will continue to be so long as parents strive to annoy the teacher by withdrawing their children from the school. The scholar is the loser by such a course and not the teacher. The final examination was quite fully attended, and showed that the pupils had made good use of their time.

Neither absent or tardy—Ella Allen, Leo Bowker, Marcus Damon.

NINTH DISTRICT—WINTER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MR. A. J. KENDALL, Rindge.

Length of school, 7 weeks.
Number of scholars, 24.
Average attendance, 21 3-4.
Tardiness, 19.

Mr. Kendall is quite young and evidently but little accustomed, and we fear not well adapted as yet, for school teaching. Though well qualified as far as book knowledge is concerned, he lacks the necessary tact and energy in imparting it to the scholars. The school passed along very quietly till the close. The examination was not conducted in a manner to elicit praise, from the fact that it did not show that scholars had made very marked progress in their studies.

Neither absent or tardy—Mabel Bowker.

It is to be regretted that in this school, one of the largest in point of numbers, that we have to report the least number not absent, and the greatest number tardy of any school in town.

TENTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS MARY A. PUTNEY.

Length of school, 7 weeks.

Number of scholars, 9.

Average attendance, 8 3-4.

Tardiness, 1.

WINTER SCHOOL—SAME TEACHER.

Length of School, 8 weeks.

Number of scholars, 10.

Average attendance, 9 3-4.

Tardiness, 0.

It is complimentary to any teacher to be found engaged in the same school for successive terms. This is Miss Putney's fourth term in this district, and we deem it quite sufficient to add that the success attending her efforts during the past year has been equal to the year preceding. The examination of school at close of summer term was very satisfactory. Your committee was not able to be present at the close of winter term.

Not absent or tardy—Summer term—Lizzie Moore, Alice Wilder, Mira Wilson, Emma Wilson, Etta Wilson, Susie Potter, Alvin Perham, Eddie Whitney, Joseph Laplant.

Winter Term—Lizzie Moore, Mira Wilson, Emma Wilson, Etta Wilson, Susie Potter, Eddie Whitney.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS JULIA M. COLLINS.

Length of school, 8 weeks.

Number of scholars, 10.

Average attendance, 9 1-5.

Tardiness, 0.

WINTER SCHOOL—SAME TEACHER.

Length of school, 9 weeks.

Number of scholars, 19.

Average attendance, 15.

Tardiness, 5.

Miss Collins proves a conscientious, energetic and thorough teacher. This school appeared extremely well. The kind and faithful efforts of the teacher resulted in mutual kindness among her scholars, with scarcely an exception. The examination of both terms was very satisfactory, and was convincing proof that commendable progress had been made in all studies pursued.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer Term—Lillie Lovering, Emily Pierce, Lilian Pierce, Isabella Wallingsford, Walter Lovering, Charles Pierce, Herman Pierce.

Winter Term—Winnic Fisher, Lilla Lovering, Isabella Wallingsford, Walter Lovering, Willie Lovering.

The general average in the winter school was considerably reduced by scholars attending from other districts long enough to be considered scholars, and then returning to their respective schools.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—SUMMER SCHOOL.

TEACHER, MISS EMILY E. JILSON, Richmond.

Length of school, 8 1-2 weeks.

Number of scholars, 10.

Average attendance, 9.

Tardiness, 0.

WINTER SCHOOL—SAME TEACHER.

Length of school, 8 weeks.

Number of scholars, 14.

Average attendance, 13 1-3.

Tardiness, 0.

This school, under Miss Jilson's charge, during the past year, has been well managed. The scholars were quiet and orderly, made commendable progress in their studies, and improved rapidly in their manner of recitation. We are glad to see the diffidence so apparent in this school heretofore, being done away.

Neither absent or tardy—Summer Term—Sidney Smith.

Winter Term—Mary Flagg, Sidney Smith, Charles Whitcomb.

The amount of money expended for educational purposes the past year was \$1595 12, which was made up of the \$1500 voted by the town, and \$95 12 Literary Fund, an average of \$5 37 to each scholar. We have had an aggregate of 195 1-2 weeks. The number of scholars in town, not including those in district No. 6, (who are sent to Troy), 297.

Visits by citizens exclusive of final examination, 597.

The foregoing Report is respectfully submitted,

A. R. GLEASON,

Superintendent School Committee.

FITZWILLIAM, March 1st, 1872.

TABULAR VIEW.

DISTRICTS.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	AMOUNT OF MONEY APPORTIONED.	Amount of money appro- priated for each scholar.	Whole number of scholars. SUMMER TERM.	Whole number of scholars. WINTER TERM.	Average daily attendance. SUMMER TERM.	Average daily attendance. WINTER TERM.	TARDINESS.	Summer Constant Scholars.	Visits by Superintending Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Visits by citizens aside from final examination.	WEEKS OF SCHOOL.	Wages per month, including board. SUMMER TERM.	Wages per month, including board. WINTER TERM.
1	Henry T. Hall, ...	\$180 00	\$4 39	34	30	33	25	0	23	5	3	40	19½	\$31 00	\$36 00
2	H. A. Clark, ...	100 00	8 33	8	11	7	9	0	5	4	1	52	15	25 00	26 00
3	D. Edwards Burbank,	114 00	4 38	19	18	9	6	3	9	4	0	37	14	30 00	32 00
4	Alfred Whitney, ...	100 00	4 00	16	23	13	21	15	12	6	1	45	14½	20 00	26 00
5	A. R. Gleason, {	397 00	5 43	24	31	22	22	9	3	6	6	76	17	28 00	28 00
6	{	*10 70		26	37	23	34	1	8	8	8	59	20½	33 00	58 00
7	Z. A. Boyce, ...	109 00	5 18	15	19	14	16	12	9	4	1	28	16	25 00	26 00
8	D. R. Spaulding, ...	141 42	3 59	24	30	22½	27½	12	10	5	2	70	14	43 00	43 00
9	Geo. Damon, ...	120 00	4 69	21	24	16	21	19	4	5	3	47	17	26 00	39 00
10	David T. Moore, ...	107 00	9 72	9	10	8½	10	1	8	3	0	38	15	28 00	29 00
11	Henry Lovering, ...	116 00	6 82	10	19	9	15	5	7	4	2	63	17	24 00	30 00
12	Phineas Whitcomb...	100 00	7 16	10	14	9	13	0	3	1	2	40	16½	24 00	25 00
*Paid to Troy.		1595 12						77		56		597	195½		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Fitzwilliam, submit to you their Report for the year ending March 1st, 1872:

Amount of Money Raised by Tax.

For State Tax, ...	\$2220 00
" County Tax, ...	1275 04
" Town Charges, ...	5000 00
" Highways, ...	1200 00
" Schools, ...	1500 00
Surplusage on the above, ...	308 21
Tax on Dogs, ...	89 00

Amount put in the hands of the Collector \$11,592 25

Rate on one hundred dollars, \$2 60.

We have drawn 84 Orders on the Treasurer of the Town, amounting to \$6222 86, making payment thereby as follows:

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, ...	\$180 00
" 2, ...	100 00
" 3, ...	114 00
" 4, ...	100 00
" 5, ...	397 00
" 6, ...	10 70
" 7, ...	109 00
" 8, ...	146 42
" 9, ...	120 00
" 10, ...	107 00
" 11, ...	116 00
" 12, ...	100 00

Including Literary Fund,

\$1600 12

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Support of Josiah Wilson,	
including clothing and medical aid,.....	\$105 72
" of Lucy Rice,.....	78 00
Transient Paupers,.....	21 90

\$205 62

TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of John G. Felch's wife and child,.....	\$132 79
Paid Dr. Cutler for medical aid to Mrs. Felch and child,.	10 50
Dr. A. R. Gleason, for medical aid to Mrs. Felch and child,	43 25
Support of Jonas Mills,.....	85 00
" " Emery Taft,.....	96 20
" " Jude Fassett,.....	143 00

\$510 74

EXPENDED FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Joel Perham, work on road and bridge,.....	10 16
Nahum Howe, plank for bridge, ...	14 23
William Bent, " " "	21 00
N. U. Cahill, road and sluice,.....	12 50
Samuel Kendall, work on road, ...	1 00
Charles Coleman, for breaking roads in 1870, ...	3 50
D. A. Gee, work on road,.....	1 50
Isaac W. Stone, work on road, ...	3 50
Wm. Lebourveau, for plank,.....	18 14
Daniel H. Reed, repairing road,.....	42 71
Wm. Barnes, for plank, ...	10 14
David T. Moor, for plank and stringers, ...	14 85
Phineas Whitcomb, breaking road	6 76
Henry H. Wheeler, work on road,.....	9 40

\$169 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, including teams and travel, ...	\$450 00
Superintending School Committee,.....	65 00
Treasurer,.....	20 00
Town Clerk,.....	29 75
Collector, ...	100 00
Sexton, ...	17 88
Firewards,.....	10 00

\$692 63

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Invoice books and School certificates, ...	\$63 75
Paid Dr. A.R. Gleason, for certificates of births and deaths, ...	7 75
“ Interest on Note at Keene Bank, ...	14 50
Fares to Keene, ...	2 40
Steward's bill, ...	7 00
Team to Keene, ...	2 00
Expenses to Concord to prove Soldiers' claims, ...	8 00
Printing, postage, and stationery, ...	5 34
For showing lines, ...	2 95
Wood for Town Hall, ...	8 00
Check list paper, ...	1 50
Memorandum books, ...	1 25
Clothes for Mrs. Wyman last year, ...	3 55
O. K. Wheelock watching derrick, ...	4 00
“ “ “ team to Winchendon, ...	2 50
Insuring Town House, clock, and bell, for five years for \$5000, ...	152 00
Preambulating town lines, ...	8 00
Revenue Stamps, ...	1 20
Collector's book, ...	1 25
Paid for Soldiers' monument, ...	1000 00
Repairing Hearse, ...	37 26
“ Hose Carriage, ...	3 00
Amos J. Blake for writing Indentures and Bonds for Felch child, ...	3 00
J. S. Adams for compiling and writing a record of our Soldiers, ...	25 00
Surveying and plan of Cemetery lots, ...	3 00
Taking four affidavits, ...	4 50
Henry Handy putting weights and measures in order, ...	5 57
Wm. Lebourveau drawing Engine to fire, ...	5 00
22 Engine Men, ...	66 00
Dr. Cummings, certificates of births and deaths, ...	20 00
Oil, wicks, chimneys, broom and glass, ...	11 53
Abatement of taxes in 1868, ...	47 48
“ “ “ “ 1869, ...	2 32
“ “ “ “ 1870, ...	43 73
Over assessed, and abated 1871, ...	91 92
Repairs on Town Hall, ...	6 17
Legal advice, ...	4 00
Ringling bell and care of clock, ...	30 00

Care of Town Hall, ...	14	94
Gravel for Road, ...	3	00
Printing Reports 1871.	38	00
Dr. Russel for examination of Small Pox cases, ...	7	00
Express on Town Reports, ...	25	
Paid Andrew Foster, for taking and supporting John G. Felch's child until he is 21 years of age. He giv- ing a satisfactory bond to the town for the same.		
	100	00
	1869	61

Amount of money raised for Highways, ...\$1200 00

Expended as follows:

District No. 1—Wm. Bent,	Surveyor, ...	\$124	55
" " 2—Elijah T. Platts,	"	89	00
" " 3—Wm. Barnes,	"	217	77
" " 4—Wm. Lebourveau,	"	346	43
" " 5—David T. Moore,	"	61	50
" " 6—N. U. Cahill,	"	130	00
" " 7—Wm. C. Putney,	"	112	39
" " 8—Henry H. Wheeler,	"	93	11
	1174	75	

RECAPITULATION.

School Money, ...	\$1600	12
County Paupers, ...	205	62
Town Paupers, ...	510	74
Roads and Bridges, ...	169	39
Town Officers, ...	692	63
Miscellaneous, ..	1869	61
Highways, ...	1174	75
	\$6222	86

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bonded debt of the town, ...	\$14,600	00
Emily S. Newton fund, ...	320	00
	\$14,920	00

ASSETS.

Money in Town Treasury,.....	\$760 70
Due from County on pauper account,.....	129 00
“ “ Collector for 1871,.....	268 44
	\$1158 14

Total indebtedness of the town,.....\$13,761 86

The Bonds issued are due as follows:

July 1, 1872,.....	\$2100	Jan. 1, 1877,.....	\$ 800
Jan. 1, 1873,.....	300	July 1, 1877,.....	1400
July 1, 1873,.....	2300	Jan. 1, 1878,.....	400
Jan. 1, 1874,.....	3500	Jan. 1, 1880,.....	200
Jan. 1, 1875,.....	700	July 1, 1882,.....	1900
Jan. 1, 1876,.....	1000		
			\$14,600

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SHIRLEY,	} Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.
JOHN FORRISTALL,	
N. U. CAHILL,	

The subscribers having examined the above Report of the Selectmen, find it accurately cast and properly vouched, and believe it to be a true statement of their doings in behalf of the Town.

SAMUEL KENDALL,	} Auditors.
AMOS J. BLAKE,	

FITZWILLIAM, N. H., March 1, 1872.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury last year,.....	\$ 188 51
A. R. Gleason, Collector, 1868,.....	50 32
O. L. Brock, " 1869,.....	2 32
O. L. Brock, " 1870,.....	373 88
O. L. Brock, " 1871,.....	11,323 81
County Paupers,.....	179 25
Savings' Bank Tax Dividend,.....	563 86
Railroad " "	188 06
Literary Fund,.....	97 80
Town Hall,.....	59 75
Hay Scales,.....	8 00
Grass in Cemetery,.....	1 00
N. U. Cahill, (Emily Newton Fund,)....	320 00
	\$13,356 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

84 Orders of Selectmen,.....	6222 86
Matured Coupons,.....	978 00
State Tax,.....	2220 00
County Tax,.....	1275 04
Matured Bonds,.....	1900 00
Cash on hand,.....	760 66
	\$13,356 56
The amt. of Tax the Collector was ordered to pay into the Treasury is.....	\$11,592 25
The amount he has paid is.....	11,323 81
Due from Collector,.....	268 44

JOHN M. PARKER,
Treasurer.

The subscribers have examined the above Report of the Town Treasurer, find it accurately cast and properly vouched, and believe it to be a true statement of his doings in behalf of the town.

SAMUEL KENDALL, }
AMOS J. BLAKE, } Auditors.

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